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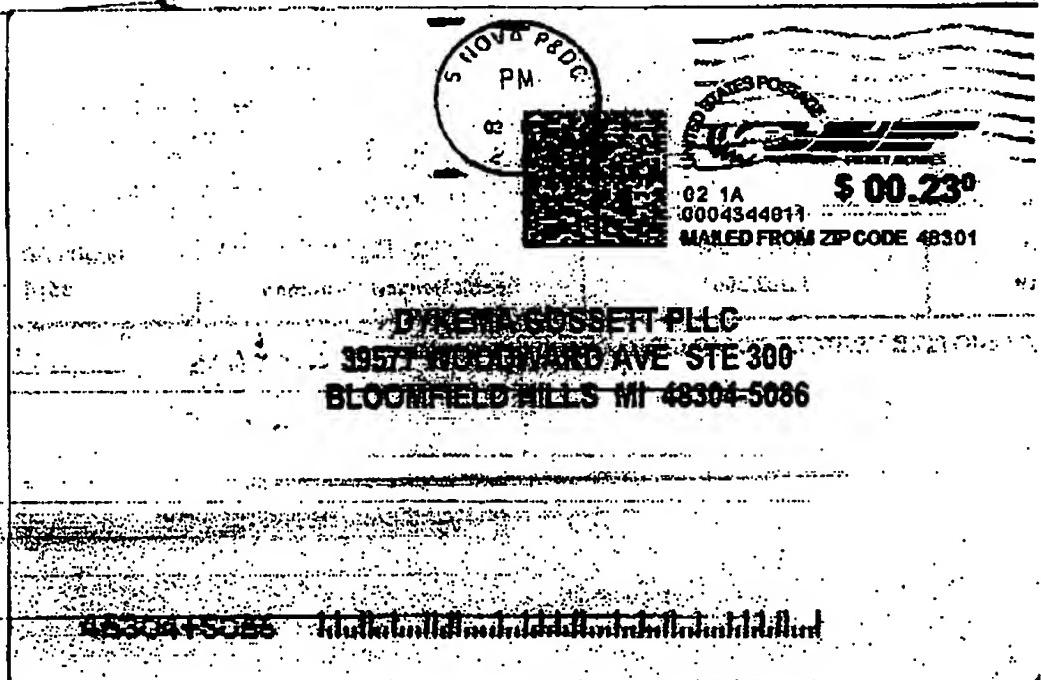
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Serial No. 10/000,210	Filing Date 11/02/2001	Examiner Frank Bennett Vanaman	Group Art Unit 3618

Invention: AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE POLYMERIC RUNNING BOARD

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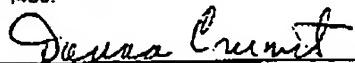
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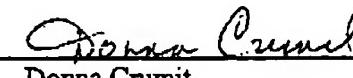
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